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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on October 16, 2008), Examiner Shah and the undersigned representative discussed distinctions between cited reference Yan and the claims, pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) , and proposed claim amendments highlighting several differences. I understood Examiner Shah to tentatively concur that the proposed amendments to claims 1, 17 and 32 appeared to overcome the cited reference.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.